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AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT INCREASES

KAZAKH SSR REPORTS GROWTH -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 57, 22 Mar 49

At the Fourth Congress KP(b) Kazakh SSR, held 25 February - 1 March 1949, it was reported that during the war 30 million pud more wheat, and 14,400,000 pud more vegetables, were produced than during the 5 prewar years. In 1948 the number of cattle in Kazakhstan was 58 percent more than the 1940 figure. The area of cultivated land increased 13.7 percent during the same period.

SEMPALATINSK RECEIVES FARM MACHINERY -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 48, 9 Mar 49

During 1949, MTSs of Semipalatinsk Oblast, Kazakh SSR, received 38 STZ-NATI tractors. 16 power-operated combines, 64 tractor-plows, and 73 sowing machines. One hundred tractor-drawn sowing machines arrived recently. Scheduled to arrive during 1949 are 25 powerful caterpillar tractors, 40 S-80 tractors, 50 STZ-NATI tractors, 10 power-operated combines, and 128 tractor-plows.

NEW BAKERY IN KARAGANDA -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 55, 19 Mar 49

A bakery with a daily capacity of 35 tons has been built in the workers' settlement of the mining equipment plant in Karaganda. The bakery has begun production of bread.

BELORUSSIAN SOVKHOZES TOP QUARTER PLAN -- Sovetskaya Belorussia, No 53, 15 Mar 49

Sovkhozes of the Belorussian SSR fulfilled the quarter plan for milk delivery to the State 117 percent and for meat delivery 120.5 percent.

During the first 2 months of this year, the amount of milk delivered to procurement centers was over 2½ times more than for the same period of 1948, and the amount of meat delivered exceeded the first 2 months of 1948 by 200 centners.

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LITHUANIAN SSR EXCEEDS MILK-DELIVERY PLAN -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 66, 20 Mar 49

Kolkhozes, sovkhoses, agricultural associations, and peasants farms of Lithuanian SSR fulfilled the first-quarter plan for milk delivery to the State ahead of schedule. As of 15 March, over 5,000 tons of milk had been received at collection centers for the account of the second quarter.

In the interuyezd competition for fulfillment of the year plan ahead of schedule, the following uyezds were leading: Vil'nyus, Mariyampole, Shilute, Kel'me, and Yurbarkas.

LITHUANIAN KOLKHOZES GET TRACTORS -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 60, 13 Mar 49

Kolkhozes in Lithuanian SSR have received 1,200 new tractors this year.

AZERBAJDZHAN CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION -- Pravda, No 80, 21 Mar 49

Kolkhozes of Azerbaydzhan will spend 200 million rubles for capital construction in 1949.

ANDIZHAN OBLAST PLEDGES INCREASED COTTON HARVEST -- Stalinskoye Znanya, No 40, 27 Feb 49

The 1949 cotton plan for Andizhan Oblast calls for a harvest of 400,000 tons of cotton. The yield of the oblast's cotton fields must be increased considerably to meet the plan. Every hectare in the oblast must yield no less than 28 centners of cotton. Individual rayons have pledged an even greater yield. Andizhanskiy, Leninakiy, and Pakhta-Abadakiy rayons will try to obtain a harvest of 32 centners per hectare in 1949. Altynkul'skiy, Isbaskentskiy, and Khodzhi-Abadakiy rayons have pledged 30 centners.

LITHUANIAN TRACTOR-REPAIR STATISTICS -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 36, 13 Feb 49.

The Ministry of State Farms Lithuanian SSR has published the following data on the progress of the tractor-repair plan as of 10 February 1949:

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Name of MAS</u>	<u>Fulfillment of Seasonal Plan (in %)</u>
1.	Vabai'ninskaya	150.0
2.	Zarasayskaya	140.0
3.	Carlyavskaya	120.0
4.	Nauyamestskaya	120.0
5.	Jonavskaya	116.6
6.	Kelvariyskaya	114.2
7.	Tirkshlyayskaya	112.5
8.	Rokishkaya	112.5
9.	Shakayskaya	111.1
10.	Rudaminskaya	100.0
11.	Dakshtskaya	100.0
12.	Jauregskaya	100.0
13.	Papil'skaya	100.0
14.	Lazdiyskaya	100.0
15.	Shilal'skaya	100.0
16.	Anikshchayskaya	100.0
17.	Sintauskaya	87.5
18.	Al'vitskaya	87.5

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<u>Standing</u>	<u>Name of MTS</u>	<u>Fulfillment of Seasonal Plan (in %)</u>
19.	Panemunel'skaya	85.7
20.	Alitusskaya	85.7
21.	Ignalinskaya	83.3
22.	Kedaynskaya	83.3
23.	Ionishkenskaya	81.8
24.	Shilutskaya	80.0
25.	Lentvorskaya	75.0
26.	Baysogalskaya	66.6
27.	Gargzhdayeskaya	66.6
28.	Zhemaytkenskaya	66.6
29.	Gizhayskaya	66.6
30.	Yashyunkaya	66.6
31.	Kel'menskaya	62.5
32.	Sohvenohenskaya	60.6
33.	Padubisskaya	60.6
34.	Ligumskaya	57.1
35.	Pabirishkaya	55.5
36.	Shyaulyskaya	50.0
37.	Kupishkenskaya	50.0
38.	Kayehyadorskaya	50.0
39.	Mariyampol'skaya	50.0
40.	Plokskohyayskaya	50.0
41.	Tel'shyayskaya	50.0
42.	Klaypedskaya	40.0
43.	Linkuvskaya	40.0
44.	Utenskaya	40.0
45.	Raseynskaya	40.0
46.	Salantayskaya	40.0
47.	Kibartskaya	33.3
48.	Raudondvarskaya (Vil'nus)	33.3
49.	Varnyayskaya	33.3
50.	Pasval'skaya	22.2
51.	Shirvintskaya	20.0
52.	Deltuvskaya	20.0
53.	Alovskaya	16.6
54.	Faneveshskaya	14.2
55.	Bal'berishskaya	-
56.	Pagegskaya	-
57.	Raudondvarskaya	-
58.	Ranigalskaya	-

Tractor Repair by Ministry of Agriculture Lithuanian SSR

1.	Klaypeda Trust	78.0
2.	Shauliyav Trust	77.7
3.	Second Territorial Administration	29.9
4.	First Territorial Administration	23.5

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